

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 2 and 52 without prejudice. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the original subject matter in a continuing application. Please amend claims 1, 3, 4, and 5 as follows.

1. **(Twice Amended)** A connection module comprising: a housing including a front and two mounting flanges, a rear of the housing spaced from the front, a top spaced apart from a bottom, the top and the bottom positioned adjacent to the mounting flanges, and opposed spaced apart sides; a plurality of connection locations having exposed openings along the front; the bottom, the rear, and the opposed sides defining a cable notch region wherein the cable notch region defines an opening for receiving a first cable; and a cable clamp mounted on and extending from the rear in the cable notch region;

wherein the connection locations include a plurality of adapters configured and arranged for connection to an optical fiber connector, the adapters positioned at an angle having a component angle in the direction of the bottom of the housing.

3. **(Amended)** The connection module of claim 1 [2], further comprising clips which are snap fit to the front of the housing, the clips each holding at least one adapter.

4. **(Amended)** The connection module of claim 1, [wherein the connection locations include a plurality of adapters, and] further comprising a first cable connected to the housing by the clamp, and interior cables optically connected to the adapters, the interior cables optically connected to a splice, the splice optically connected to the first cable.

5. **(Amended)** The connection module of claim 1, [wherein the connection locations include a plurality of adapters, and] further comprising a first cable connected to the housing by the clamp, and interior cables optically connected to the adapters, the interior cables optically connected to a optical coupler, the optical coupler optically connected to the first cable.